GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES IN MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any project proposal for improvement of infrastructural facilities in the Government of medical colleges and attached hospitals in Gujarat ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) A project proposal was received from Government of Gujarat at an estimated cost of Rs. 19.97 crores for strengthening the quality of medical education and improving the physical infrastructure of Government medical colleges and attached hospitals for World Bank funding. It was examined by the Ministry in consultation with the Department of Economic Affairs, Planning Commission and World Bank. Department of Economic Affairs had communicated that the present focus of World Bank funding for health sector is limited to the areas of disease control, primary health, family welfare and immunization. The proposal of Government of Gujarat for strengthening medical education in the state being not in line with present priorities of World Bank funding for the health sector in India, could not, therefore, be taken up for consideration.